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COUNTY DIRECTORY.
CIRCUIT COURT.
Hon. James Stuart, Judge, of Owensboro.
Hon. Jos. Haycraft, Attorney, Elizabethtown.
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Court begins on the second Mondays in May and November, and continues four weeks each term.
COUNTY COURT.
Hon. W. F. Gregory, Judge, Hartford.
Capt. Sam. K. Cox, Clerk, Hartford.
J. P. Sanderfer, Attorney, Hartford.
Court begins on the first Monday in every month.
QUARTERLY COURT.
Begins on the 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.
COURT OF CLAIMS.
Begins on the first Mondays in October and January.
OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.
J. J. Leach, Assessor, Cromwell.
G. Smith Fitzhugh, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
Thos. H. Boswell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.
MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Caney District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice, held March 5, June 17, September 4, December 18.
E. F. Telford, Justice, held March 15, June 4, September 18, December 4.
Cool Springs District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown, Justice, held March 3, June 15, September 2, December 16.
D. J. Wilson, Justice, held March 15, June 2, September 16, December 2.
Centerville District, No. 3.—W. P. Rander, Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 20, December 15.
T. S. Bennett, Justice, held March 16, June 28, September 15, December 26.
Bolt's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton, Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11, December 27.
S. Woodward, Justice, held March 23, June 10, September 25, December 11.
Fordville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb, Justice, held March 8, June 19, September 8, December 22.
J. L. Burton, Justice, held March 20, June 7, September 22, December 8.
Ellis District, No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, March 9, June 21, September 9, December 23.
Jas. Miller, Justice, held March 22, June 9, September 23, December 9.
Hartford District, No. 7.—Jno. P. Cooper, Justice, held March 13, June 25, September 14, December 29.
A. B. Bennett, Justice, held March 25, June 11, September 27, December 13.
Cromwell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin, Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 29, December 17.
Melvin Taylor, Justice, held March 17, June 30, September 17, December 31.
Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen, Justice, held March 12, June 24, September 13, December 28.
Jno. M. Leach, Justice, held March 26, June 12, September 28, December 14.
Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—R. G. Wedding, Justice, held March 19, June 3, September 21, December 7.
Jno. A. Bennett, Justice, held March 6, June 18, September 7, December 21.
Bartlett District, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins, Justice, held March 10, June 22, September 10, December 24.
J. S. Yates, Justice, held March 23, June 5, September 24, December 10.
POLICE COURTS.
Hartford—H. L. Luce, Judge, second Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Cromwell—A. P. Montague, Judge, first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Cervino—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.

Declared a Lunatic.
Last Thursday Judge Gregory held a court of inquiry at the residence of Mr. Charles Bennett, in the Point Pleasant neighborhood, to ascertain if that gentleman was of unsound mind. The jury returned a verdict that he was insane, had been in that condition for several years, and was growing worse all the time, until of late he had become very troublesome and hard to manage. He will be sent to the asylum as soon as room can be obtained for him.

Henry M. Stevens, confined in our county jail for carrying concealed weapons, was, by the kindness of Mr. Wise, the jailor, allowed the privilege of the house, but betrayed the trust reposed in him on last Thursday evening, by trying to make his escape. He was missed from the jail shortly after dark, and Mr. Wise made search for him. Mr. Wise procured a horse and started for his "man-sion," which is a distance of three or four miles from town. He arrived just in time to capture the fleeing "bird," as he and his paramour were packing their "satchel," and would, in a short time, have been off for "parts unknown."

The Champion Egg.
Mrs. A. P. Hudson, of our town, has contributed to our museum of domestic curiosities (title copyrighted) an egg which fans the chaff from every other egg that was ever laid by enterprising and inventive hen. The yolk is contained in a round sack, not unlike a turtle's egg in shape and appearance, but about one third larger, and the white is contained in a long round sack, not unlike in shape a short, thick snake. This is attached to the round sack containing the yolk, and at the point of conjunction is narrow, and gradually widens to the center where it again begins to contract until the end is reached, which is a sharp point. The entire egg measures thirteen and one-half inches in length.

An Elegant Entertainment.
Wednesday evening of last week, Hon. H. D. McHenry and his accomplished wife, gave a supper and conversation to the young ladies from abroad who are visiting our little city, viz: Miss Dora Ashby, of Hopkins county; Miss Bettie Eidson, of Owensboro; Miss Helen Brotherton, of Owensboro; Miss Susy Gregory, of Louisville; and Miss Jennie Eskridge, of Har-dinsburgh. The invited guests, (consisting of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town), sat down to an elegant supper, to which each and every one did ample justice. The table groaned beneath the weight of luxuries and delicacies, and was charmingly and tastefully decorated with flowers of exquisite beauty and rare perfume. Each guest found at his and her plate a pretty little nosegay. Everything passed off in the most agreeable manner. The host and hostess left nothing undone to insure the most unalloyed enjoyment to their guests. After supper the young people paired off, and spent the remainder of the evening in happy and entertaining converse. Take it all in all, it was a most enjoyable occasion, and we know that all who were present will unite with us in tendering thanks to our hosts for the kind and princely hospitality extended, and for an evening "dedicated to pleasant memories of an hour of joy" they contributed to each one of our lives. May they and their posterity, and their days be long in the land.

The Premium List of the Fair.
We have been employed to print, in nice pamphlet form, the premium list of the next Ohio Agricultural Fair which will be held on the Company's beautiful and commodious grounds near town, in October next. Our contract is for not less than two thousand copies, and the Company has the privilege of ordering double that number. This will be an excellent medium for advertising, which we commend to the business men, not alone of Hartford, but of Louisville, Evansville and Owensboro. We are prepared to insert business cards in the catalogue, displayed in the best style, and at the very lowest rates. Persons desirous of giving their business wide and permanent notoriety through this medium, will do well to correspond with us on the subject and obtain our terms, without delay, as we propose to put the pamphlet to press in a very short time.

School Commencement.
While at Sulphur Springs the other day, we called in at the school of Mr. David Hoeker, and found that the final examination and exhibition was in full progress. The school was large, the pupils neatly clad, and the shining faces of the younger scholars indicated the painstaking care of the teacher in brightening and teaching the young idea how to shoot. We heard a class in geography, and not only admired the proficiency attained, but also the method of teaching. Prof. Hayward was present, and made some finely-chosen remarks upon the subject of education. We were impressed with his idea that the first duty of a teacher is to instill in the mind a desire for knowledge, and we firmly believe with him that when successful in this, the duty of the teacher becomes a labor of love. When the desire for knowledge comes, its acquisition is obtained unconsciously. Whatever is done unconsciously is well done; so when knowledge is acquired apart from a mere exercise of the will, the royal road to learning is strewn only with flowers. A former pupil of Prof. Hayward, Mr. Hoeker does credit to himself and his preceptor, and we congratulate him upon his own success, and the success of his school. We apprehend the district will not dispense with the further services of Mr. Hoeker, if they can be secured. The county needs good teachers, and he is one.

The First Verdict of the Kind.
On Friday last Mrs. Ann Shultz, an old lady living in the vicinity of Cromwell, was brought before Judge Gregory on a writ of lunacy. After a patient hearing of the evidence, the jury decided that she was not a lunatic, and she was discharged. This is the first verdict of the kind we have ever heard of in the county, and it has created no little talk. No reflections have been cast upon the jury, however.

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We call the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs. Merrill & Hart, Merchant Tailors, of Louisville, which appears in to-day's paper. They are first-class business men, and make unexceptionable suits out of the best material at the lowest prices. They have been in business for the last five years, with a continually increasing trade. Mr. Merrill has an experience of twenty-eight years as a cutter, and guarantees a perfect fit. If you want a suit of the nicest fitting clothes you ever saw, give them your order.

A Nice Place to Stop.
Mrs. Bettie Hart and Mrs. Mary Hoke, formerly of our town, are keeping a first-class boarding house on the southeast corner of Third and Walnut streets, Louisville. When we say first-class, we mean all the word implies. They have spare rooms for transient custom, and will take splendid care of all who may stop with them.

Ruffling and Fluting.
Mrs. Sam. Larkins desires to inform the ladies of Hartford and Ohio county that she is prepared to do any and all kinds of ruffling and fluting. She has an excellent fluting machine, and will do the work in first-class style. Orders solicited. Charges from fifteen to thirty cents, in accordance with the number of ruffles.

Horse Racing and a Murder in Grayson County.
SPRING LICK, KY., June 21.
The people, especially those fond of sporting, have for some time been considerably exercised over a horse race which took place Saturday, on the Laceyfield track, six miles south of this place, between the yellow mare, owned by Richard Fitzhugh, of your county, and "Slippery Jim," owned by W. H. Brown and Clay Sinson, of Caneyville.

Plow Stocking AND GENERAL WOODWORK.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ohio county, that they are now prepared to do all kinds of WOODWORK at their new shop in Hartford. They have secured the services of a competent workman to make and will make and furnish COFFINS AND BURIAL CASES at the lowest possible prices. Call and see us before engaging your work elsewhere.

First New Goods OF THE SEASON.
WM. H. WILLIAMS, HARTFORD, KY.
Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizen of Hartford and Ohio county that he is Receiving Daily, THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRY GOODS, Gents' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, BOOTS & SHOES, Hardware, Queensware.

Leaf Tobacco.
I will sell very low for cash, or exchange for all kinds of country produce. My motto is "Quick cash and small profits." nol ly

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